

AUG 07 2006

HARNES, DICKY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

Attorneys and Counselors
11730 Plaza America Drive, Suite 600,
Reston, Virginia 20190
P.O. Box 8910, Reston, Virginia 20195
Phone: (703) 668-8000
Fax: (703) 668-8200

Fax

To:	Cam Y T TRUONG	From:	Ray Heflin / Reg. No. 41,060
Fax:	571-273-8300	Date:	August 7, 2006
Phone:		Pages:	9 (including cover sheet)
Your Ref.:	09/936,047	Our Ref.:	32860-000171/US
Re:		CC:	

☐ Urgent ☒ For Review ☐ Please Comment ☐ Please Reply

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited. If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to (703) 668-8000, and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address above.

COMMENTS:

Application No.: 09/936,047 Group Art Unit: 2162
Filing Date: February 13, 2002 Examiner: Cam Y. T. Truong
Applicant: Norbert BECKER et al.
Group Art Unit: 2162
Attorney Docket: 32860-000171/US

Papers Filed:

**Transmittal
Request for Reconsideration**

AUG-07-2006 17:27

HARNESS DICKEY

AUG 07 2006

P.02


PTO/SB/21 (04-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2009. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	09/936,047	
	Filing Date	February 13, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Norbert BECKER et al.	
	Art Unit	2162	
	Examiner Name	Cam Y. T. TRUONG	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	9	Attorney Docket Number	32860-000171/US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Reconsideration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name	Ray Hefflin
		Reg. No.	41,060
Signature			
Date	August 7, 2006		

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Typed or printed name		Express Mail Label No.	
Signature		Date	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 07 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/936,047
Filing Date: February 13, 2002
Applicant: Norbert BECKER et al.
Group Art Unit: 2162
Examiner: Cam Y. T. Truong
Title: AUTOMATION SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATION OBJECTS
WITH A DIRECTORY STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR
THE MANAGEMENT OF AUTOMATION OBJECTS IN A
DIRECTORY STRUCTURE
Attorney Docket: 32860-000171/US

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Mail Stop Amendment

August 7, 2006

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This Request is responsive to the June 6, 2006 Office Action.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	16	-	20	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0